Aerothermodynamics & Turbulence

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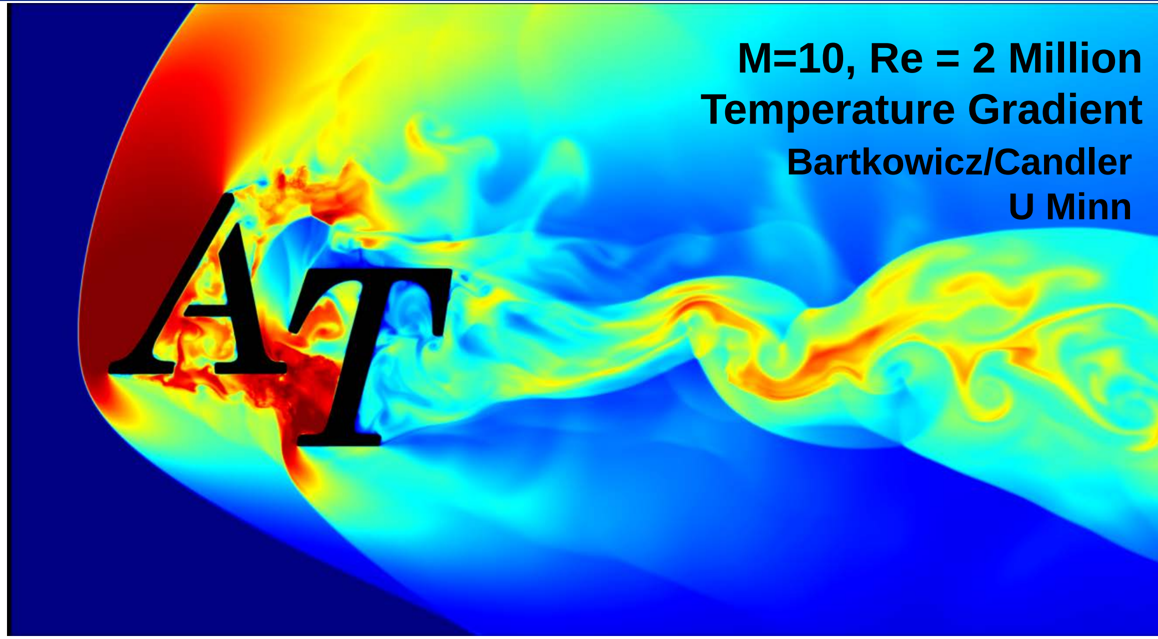
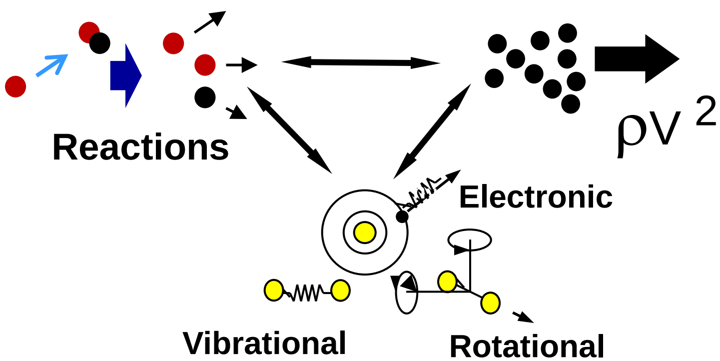
Scientific Foundations of Aerothermodynamics & Turbulence

A&T portfolio exists at the intersection of gasdynamics, thermophysics and chemistry





Goal: *Understand and predict* energy transfer between the kinetic, internal and chemical modes
- *Exploit* this knowledge to shape macroscopic flow behavior

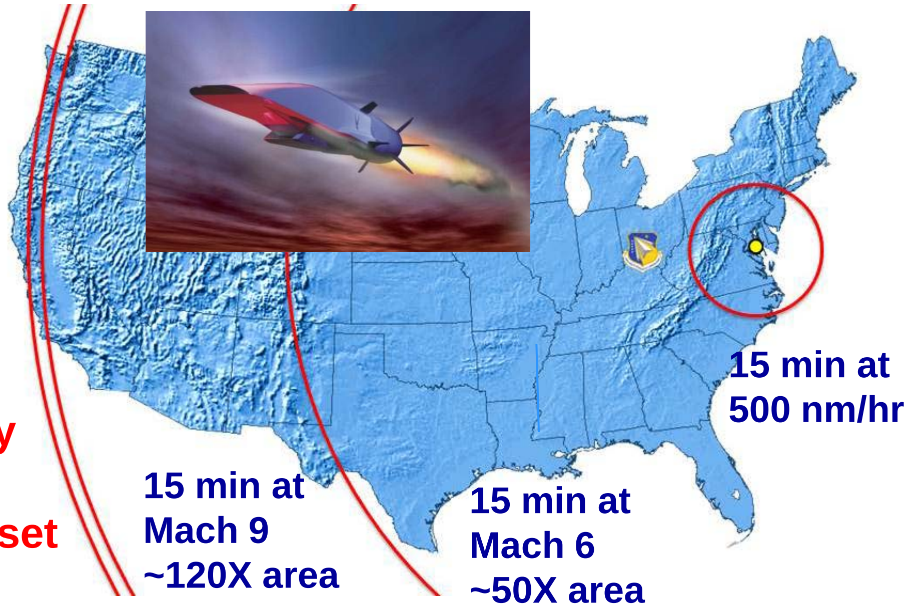
Essential Science for Future High-Speed Capabilities

Strategic Priorities Require Efficient Area Coverage

"Pivot to the Pacific"

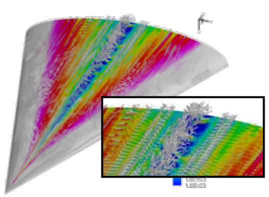
High-Speed Capabilities Are Potential Game-Changers in response to an Anti-Access/Area Denial threat

- Survivable
- Responsive
- Efficient – greatly increased area coverage per asset

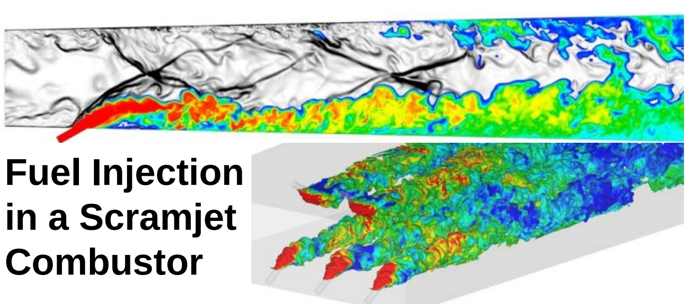


Advanced Simulation Tools Provide Insight, Reduce Uncertainty

Reduced Uncertainty in Complex Flows

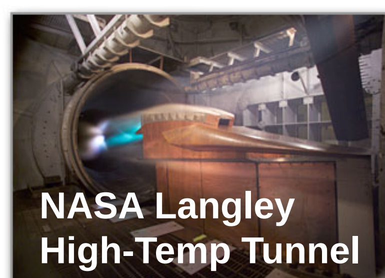


Surface Heat Transfer and Detailed Flow Structure



Fuel Injection in a Scramjet Combustor

Addressing Future Testing Challenges

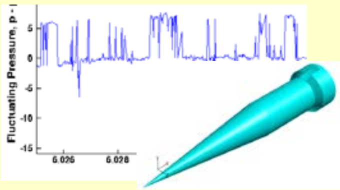


- Planned systems expected to be too large for ground test facilities
- Reliable simulations will help "connect the dots"

Leadership and Collaborations

Past

First hypersonic flight data to capture shock interaction unsteadiness



Ongoing

National Hypersonic Foundational Research Plan

Joint Technology Office – Hypersonics

Basic Science Roadmap

Jointly-Sponsored National Hypersonic Science Centers

Office of Naval Research

Assessment of SOA and Future Research Directions

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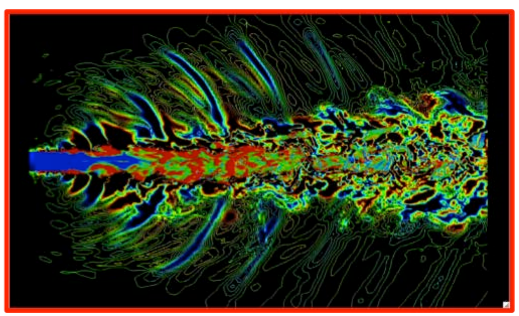
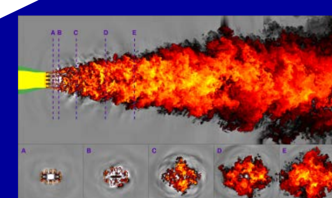


Basic Research for Understanding and Controlling Noise from High-Speed Jets

Future



Driving a new scientific paradigm for high-speed flows

Transforming Scope Reflective of Evolving Air Force Responsibilities

Facilitated by FY13 BRI topic: Foundations of Energy Transfer in Multi-Physics Flow Phenomena

Aerodynamics-Driven Focus

Focus on Energy Transfer Mechanisms in Fluids

<u>Legacy Strength</u>
Boundary Layers, Shock Interactions, Aerothermo-dynamics

Thermal Management, Energy Storage and Transport, Plasma Phen.

Atmospheric Energy Propagation, Fluid Phen. In Gas Lasers, Laser-Material Interactions(?)

Other Portfolios

Natural Opportunities for cross-discipline collaboration
- MURI, BRI

Strategic Vision

Innovation from other disciplines

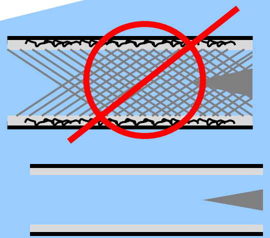
Goal: Understand, Predict & Exploit Energy Dynamics

Sustainable Infrastructure for High Mach Science

New Insight Into Critical Fine-Scale Phenomena

Towards Model-Free Simulations

Facilities

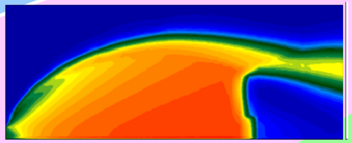


Quiet Tunnels

Ludwieg Tubes: Mach 6 at low cost

Expansion Tubes – Study Noneq. Flows

Diagnostics



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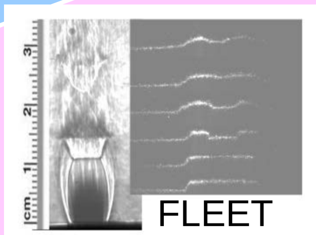

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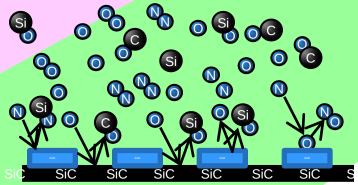

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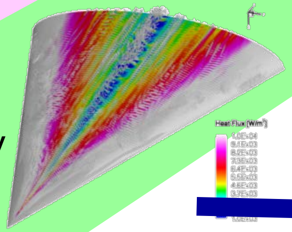
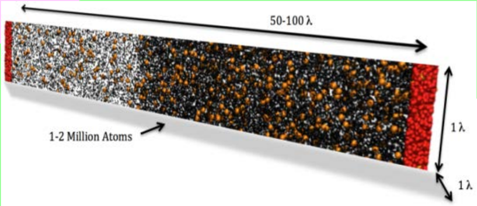


High-Fidelity CFD

Accel. MD



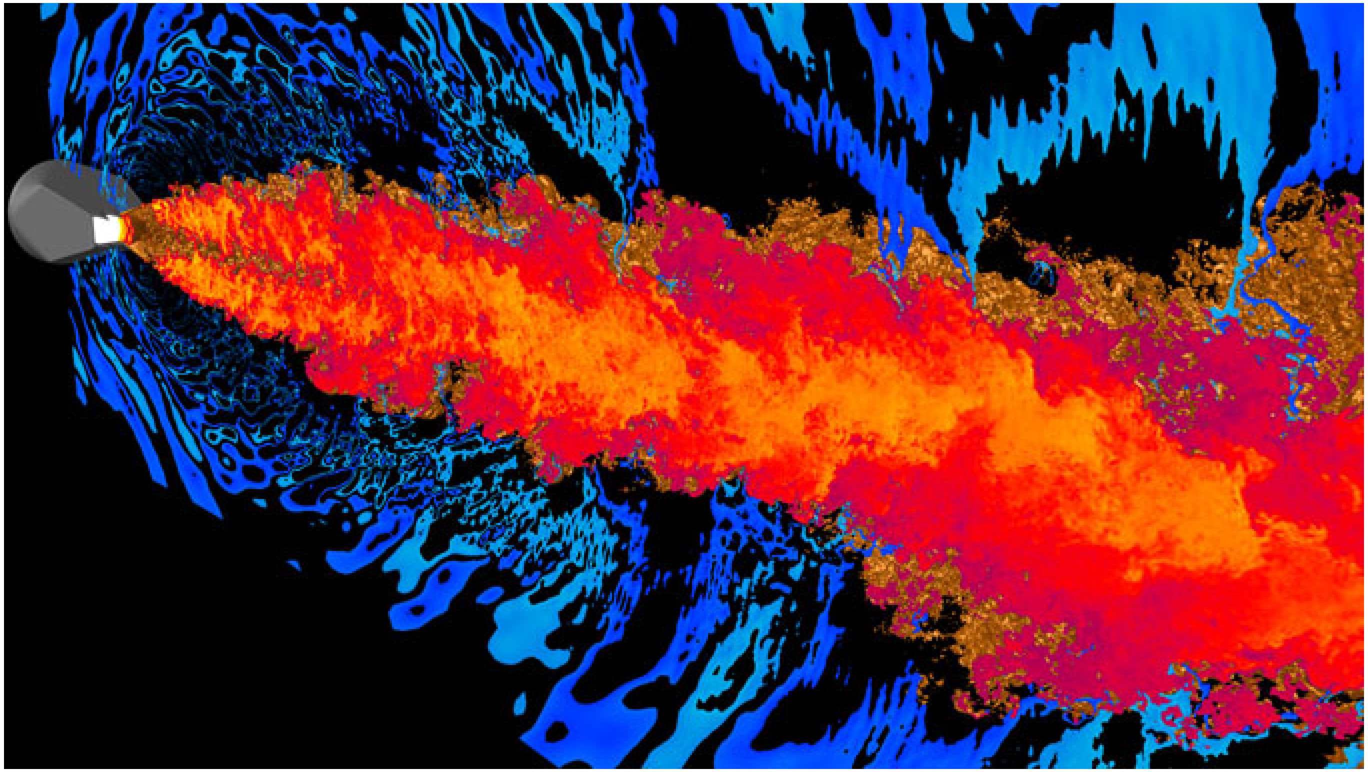
Simulations

Tech Transition

Unprecedented Insight into Critical Molecular- and Micro-Scale Phenomena

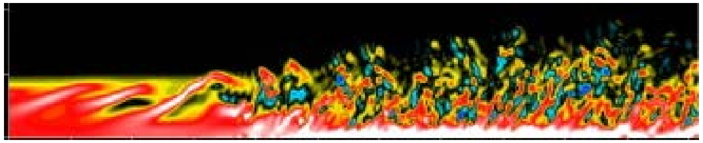
Stanford Researchers Run First Million-Core Simulation at LLNL

AFOSR project investigating jet noise hits milestone with breakthrough simulation



Parviz Moin and Joseph Nichols, Stanford – running CharLES on LLNL Sequoia

Portfolio Snapshot

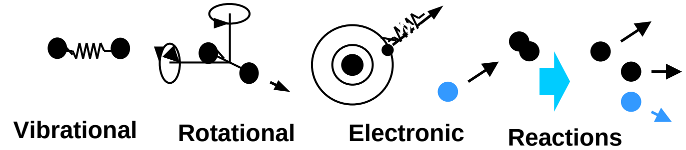


Laminar-Turbulent Transition

Partners

Sandia National Laboratories

- Major investment area
- Significant progress as result
- Challenge to maintain momentum while balancing investment with other areas



Nonequilibrium Flows

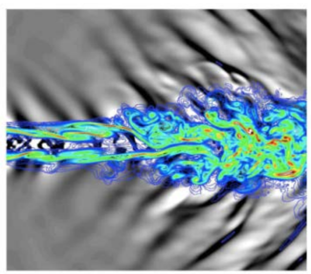
- Emphasis on energy dynamics major new thrust area
- Significant portion of recent investments

It's all connected

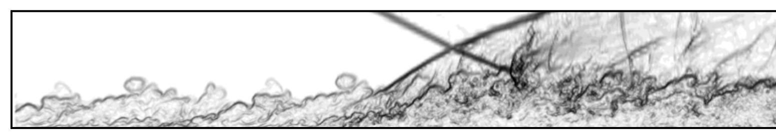
Progress in one area impacts others

Turbulent Physics:

- Roughness and Jet Noise
- Significant investment from other agencies
- OSR investment targets fundamental physics not emphasized elsewhere
- Kinetic energy dynamics is important here



ONR Office of Naval Research



Shock Interactions

- Critical to planned HS weapons
- Ripe for a <u>hard</u> challenge to inspire innovation
- Aspiring to push this community to the brink soon

Future Portfolio Structure

Portfolio will be split as a result of the New AFOSR Organization

Aerothermodynamics

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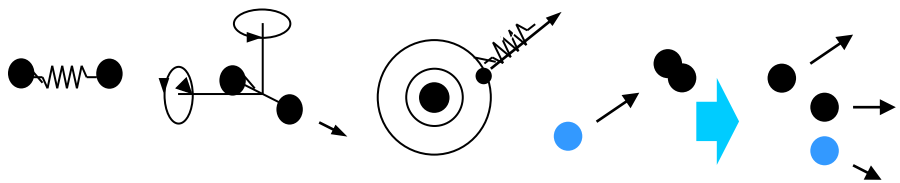
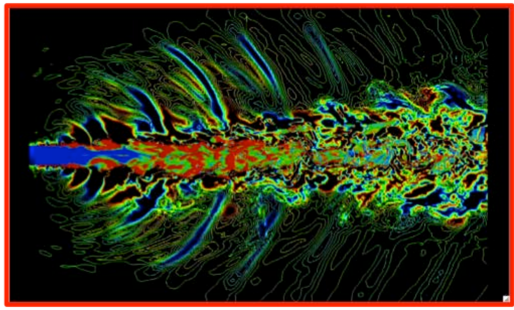


- Intermodal Energy dynamics
  - Kinetic, Internal, Chemical
  - Gas-Surface Interactions
- Excitation Mechanisms
  - Shock Interactions
  - Finite-Rate Processes

In Energy, Power & Propulsion

Turbulence & Transition

PO: TBD



- Kinetic Energy dynamics
  - Instability growth and competition
  - Physics of Turbulence
- Impact of Boundary and Initial Conditions
  - Surface Roughness
  - Inflow Disturbance Effects

In Dynamical Systems & Controls:

Accomplishments & Transitions

<u>Current PI Accomplishments</u>

- Members of the NAE (6)
- NSSEFF Fellow
- DoD Advisory Boards
  - AF SAB
  - JASON
  - Def. Studies Group
- PECASE (2)
- NSF CAREER (4)
- OSR Young Investigator (4)

<u>Our Alumni</u>

- AIAA Past President (2)
- AF Chief Scientists (2)
- Prior PM: Dr. S. Walker

Candler, Schneider and Miles Recognized with AIAA Awards

Examples of Recent Tech Transitions

- 6 Students working at AFRL
- Purdue M6 Quiet Tunnel named critical national T&E resource
- *Lead* SME Consultants for HTV-2, CPGS
- Performed critical analysis for X-51 post-flight 2 investigation
- Transitioned STABL code to 25 org.
  - T&E version funded by TRMC
- Transitioned US3D CFD to 14 org.
  - AFRL, NASA, Boeing, LM, UTRC …
- Provided algorithm for accelerated chemistry sims in CFD to AFRL/RV
- Supported DARPA, MDA, Sandia, …

Outline

- Objectives, Challenges, Opportunities and Impact
- Portfolio Description
- Research Highlights
  - Laminar-Turbulent Transition
  - Energy Transfer Mechanisms
- Research Directions
- Summary

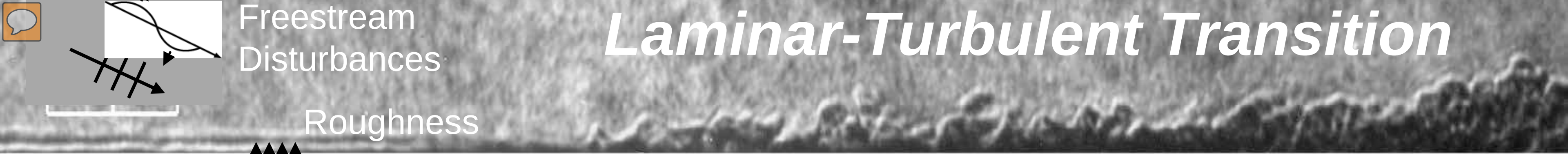
Innovative approach to evolving AF needs

Extensively coordinated with other agencies

Exciting Science

- Leveraging advancements in numerics and diagnostics
- Importing expertise from other disciplines
- <u>Unprecedented insight into fundamental processes</u>

Laminar-Turbulent Transition



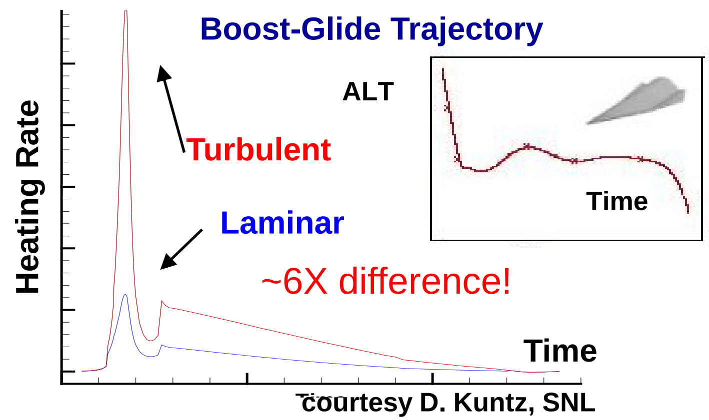
Disturbances trigger instabilities which drive breakdown to turbulent state

Image: Hornung, Cal Tech

Challenges – understand K.E. Dynamics

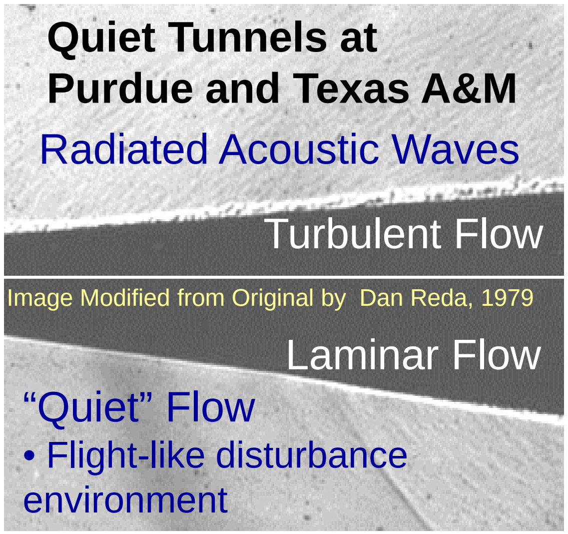
- Dynamics occur at the microscale
  - Key instability dynamics occur at 10^{-6} of mean
- Process is a "race" between competing growing instabilities
- Nonlinear interactions play critical role

Design Driver for High-Speed Systems

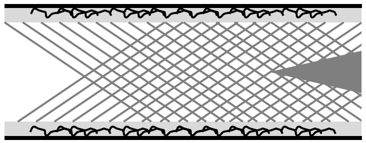


courtesy D. Kuntz, SNL

Key Capability Advancements



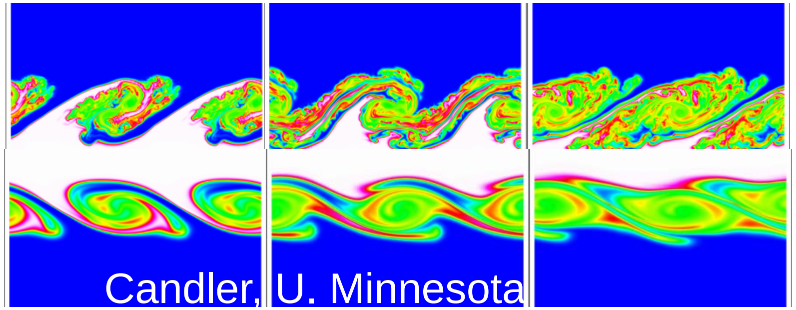
Conventional tunnels: noise corrupts transition experiments



Quiet tunnels: allow natural disturbance growth – "flight-like"

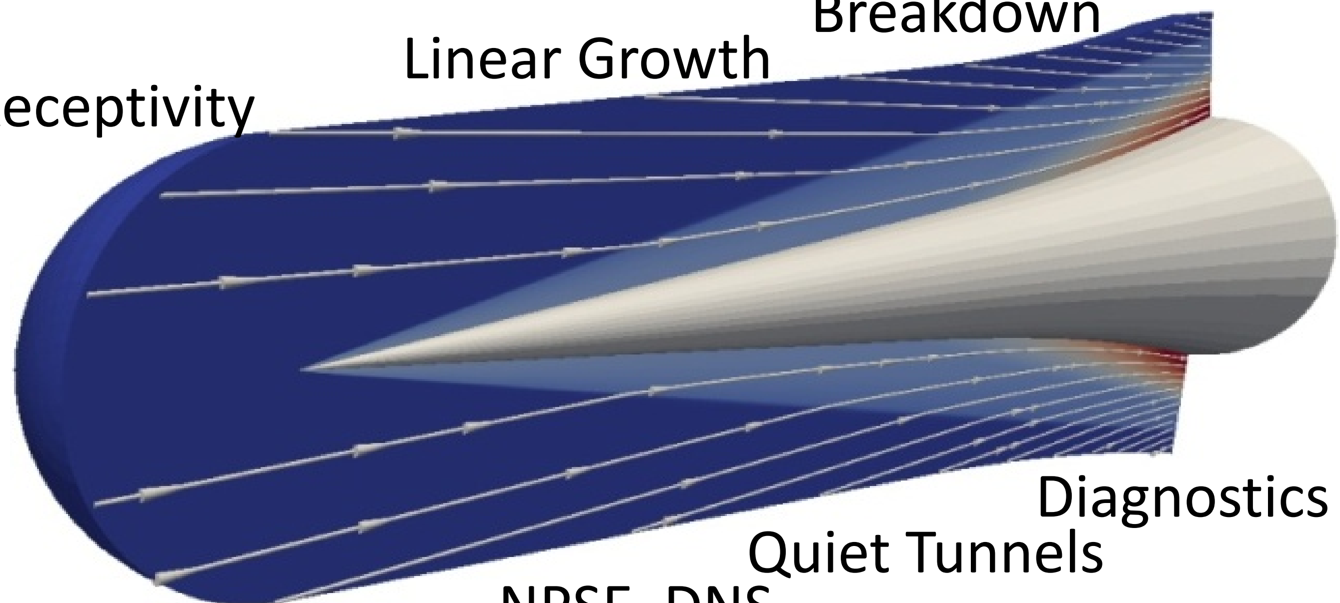
Advanced Numerical Methods

- Stability analysis – Texas A&M, Minnesota
- High Resolution @ Scale - Minnesota

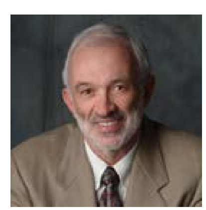


Driving Scientific Progress

National Hypersonic Science Center: *Integrating the best and brightest to enhance physics-based understanding and prediction of transition*



- 3 NAE Members
- 16 Fellows
- 2 NRC, 3 NATO
- > 80 students
- > 140 publications
- 2 Annual Review Articles
- Many external meaningful collaborations

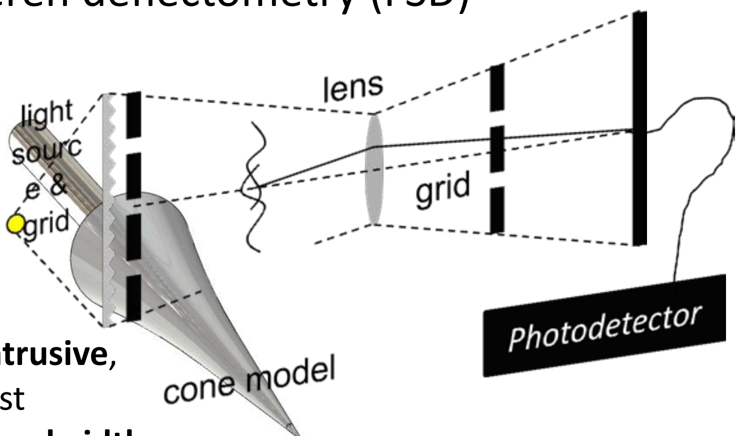


New Insight Into Critical Physics

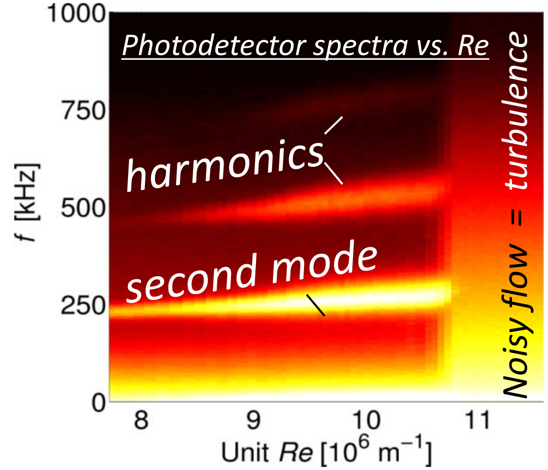
Second-mode nonlinear interactions quantified

Texas A&M Mach 6 Quiet Tunnel

- New optical measurements via focused schlieren deflectometry (FSD)

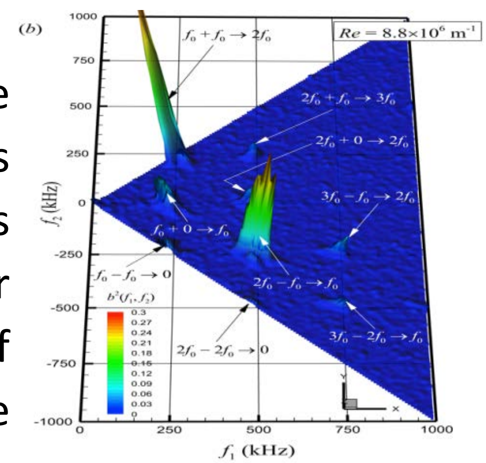


- **Non-intrusive,**
- low-cost
- **High bandwidth** (1 MHz)



Sensitive FSD spectra reveal harmonics of second mode

Bicoherence analysis identifies nonlinear interactions of second mode and harmonics



Quantified second-mode nonlinear interactions enable identification of critical modes in transition process

Hofferth, J.W., Humble, R.A., Floryan, D.C., and Saric, W.S. AIAA Paper No. 2013-0378.

W. Saric, NAE
Distinguished Professor

Jerrod Hofferth
Ph.D. Candidate

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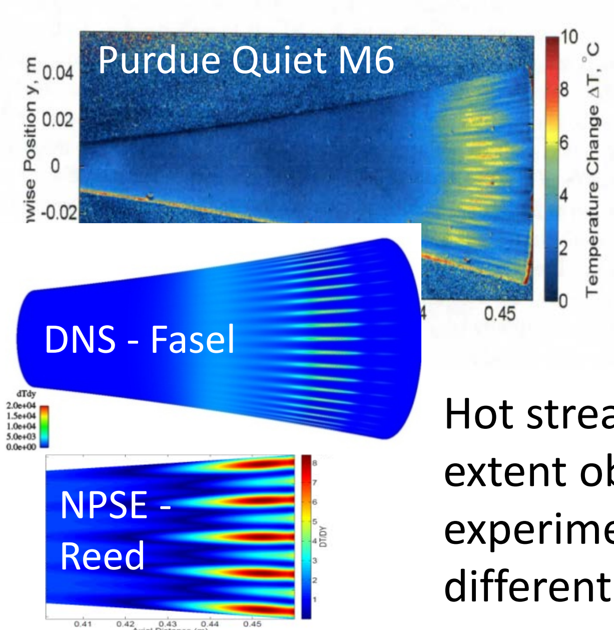
“NPSE Validation”

New Insight Into Critical Physics

Three-stage breakdown model provides new insight into hypersonic transition

Explains overshoot in skin friction and heat transfer

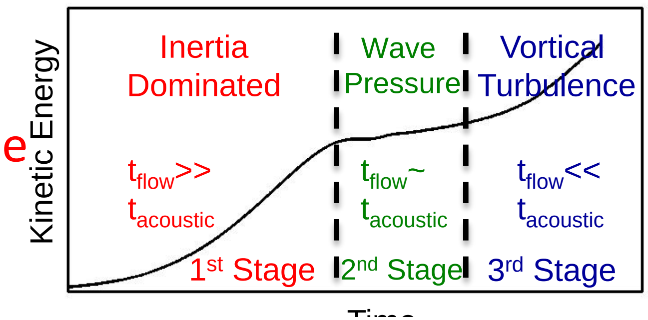


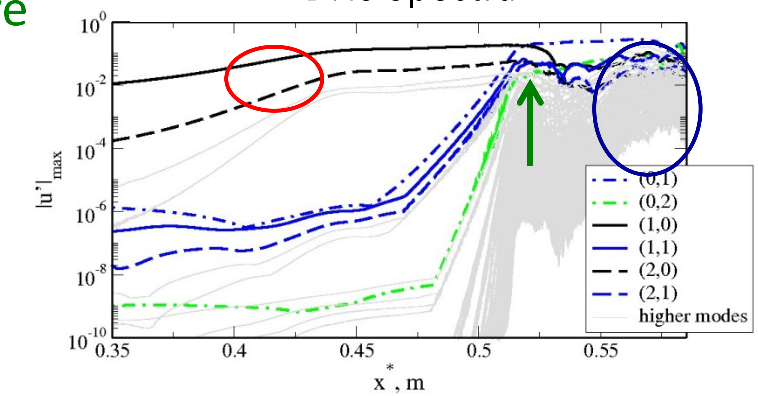
Initial rise in friction from large amplitude primary wave

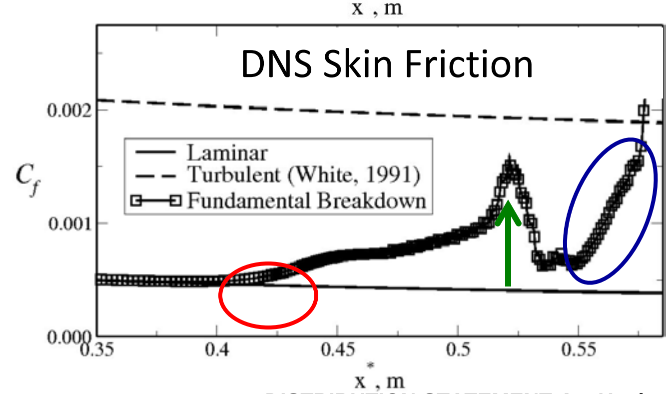
Saturation of primary wave

Steeper rise as all higher modes grow nonlinearly

Hot streaks of limited extent observed in DNS, experiment, NPSE for 3 different geometries







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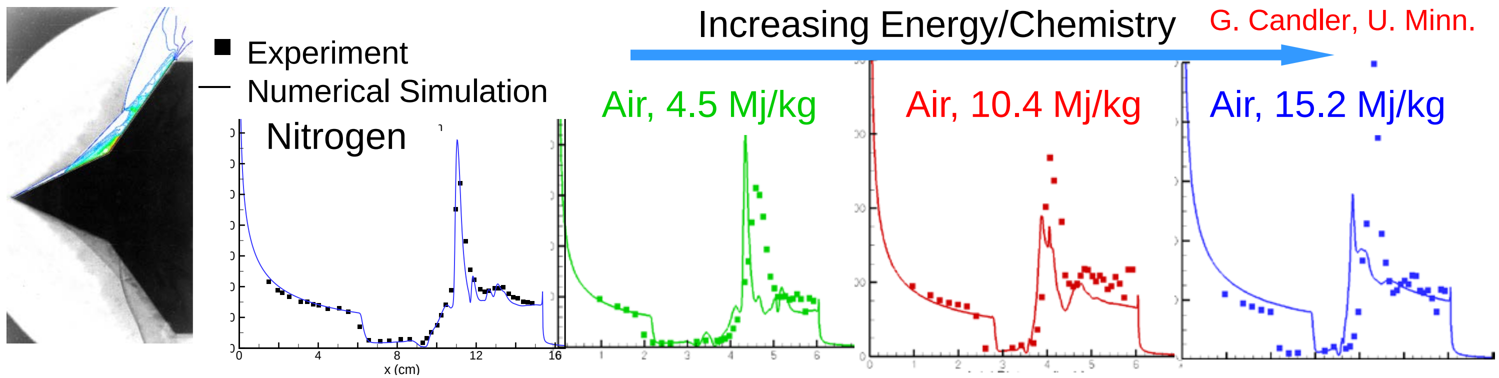
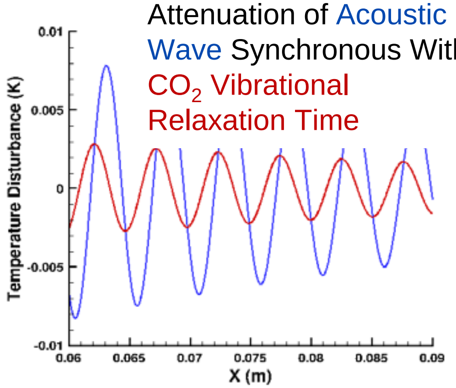
Bertsch,R. L. and Suman,S. and Girimaji,S. S. Physics of Fluids, Vol. 24, No. 12, 2012.

Establish and Exploit A Fundamental Understanding of Energy Transfer in Flows

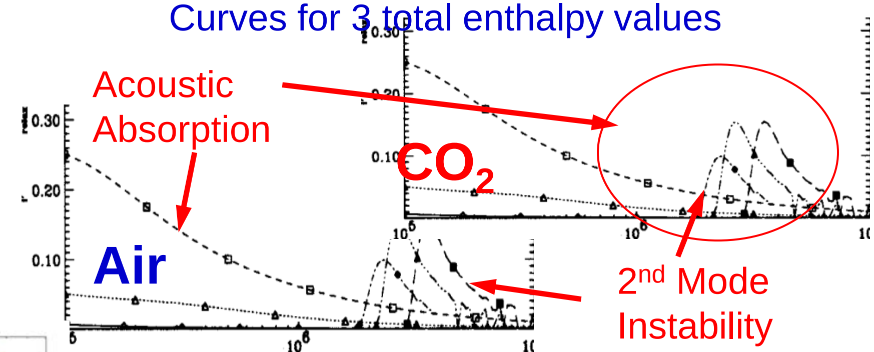
Predictions Fail as Chemical Complexity Increases



Control Energy Transfer to Tailor Macroscopic Flow



For CO_2 internal energy and acoustic instability modes overlap



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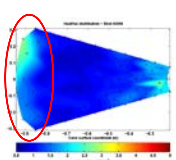
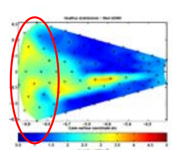
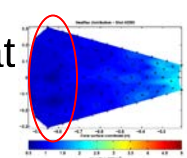


Argon at 12 g/s



CO2 at 12 g/s



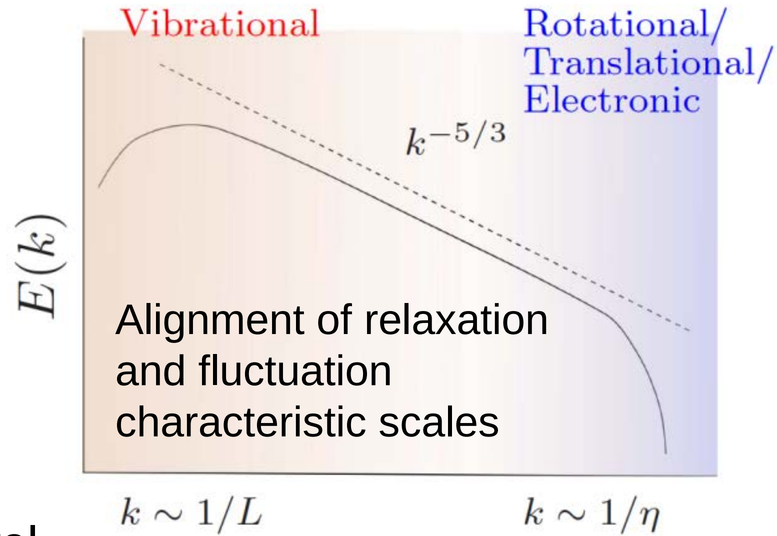
Ar injection promotes transition, CO2 inhibits transition

Key to Progress is the Understanding and Accurately Modeling the Rate-Dependent Energy Transfer Mechanisms

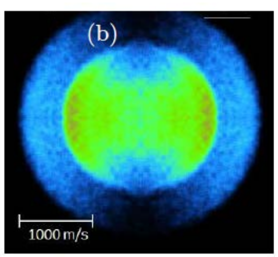
2013 Basic Research Initiative
Foundations of Energy Transfer in Multi-Physics Flow Phenomena

Non-equilibrium effects on turbulent flows:

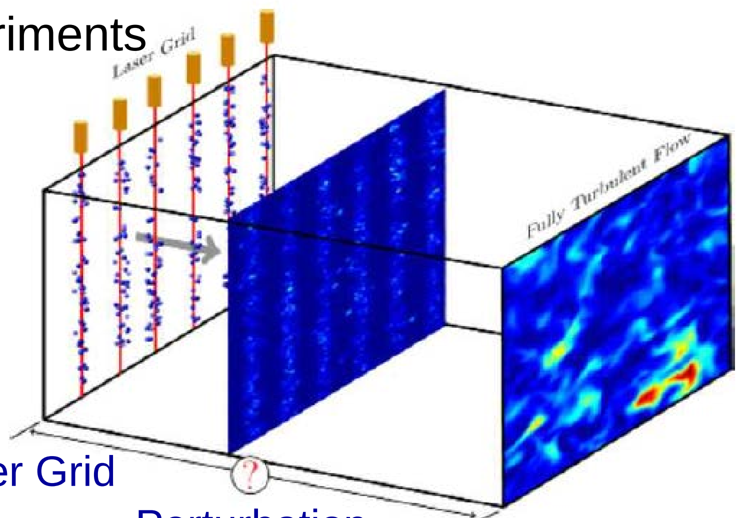
Can turbulence be shaped via coupling with internal energy transitions?



Utilizing massively large-scale DNS, molecular dynamics simulations and novel laser based experiments



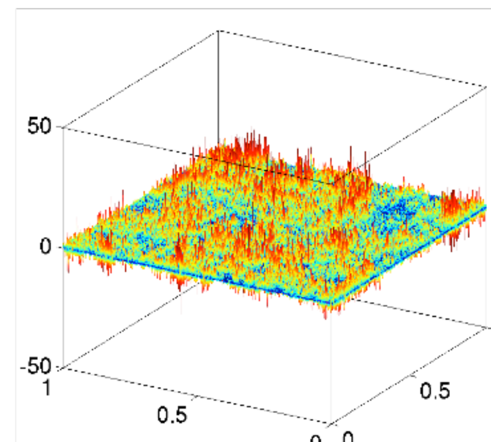
Laser-Generated Flow Perturbation



Laser Grid

Perturbation Pattern

Turbulence



DNS: Velocity gradients from shock turbulence interactions

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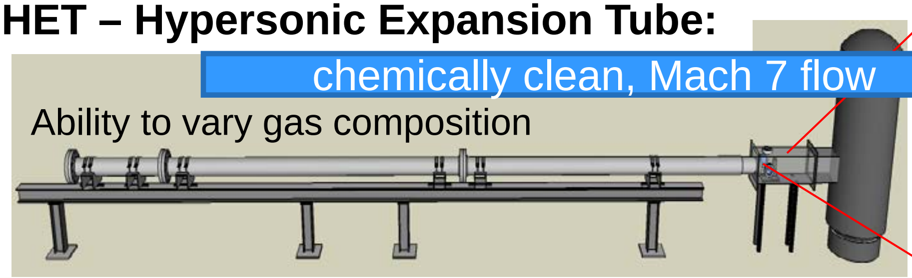
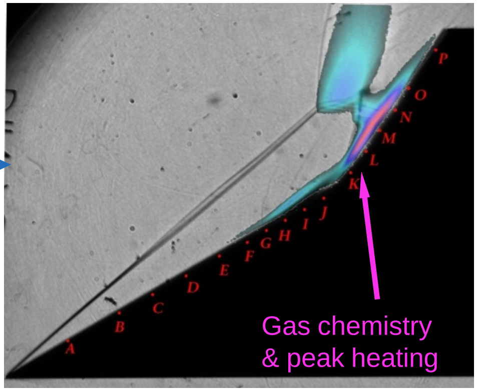
Establish and Exploit A Fundamental Understanding of Energy Transfer in Flows

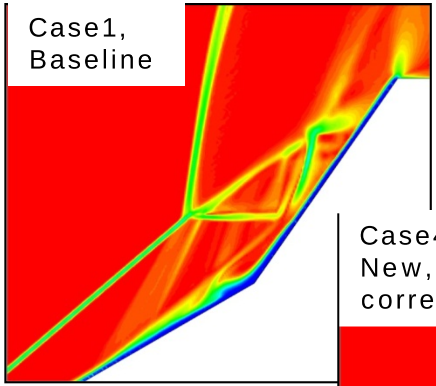
Joint experiments and simulations reveal new insight into gas chemistry effects

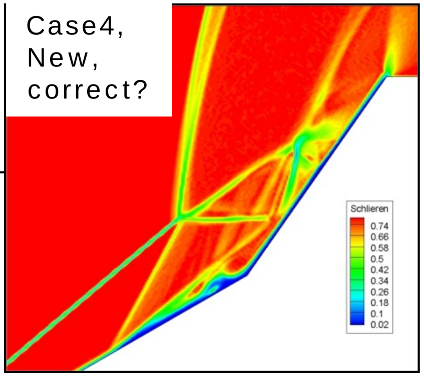
HET – Hypersonic Expansion Tube:



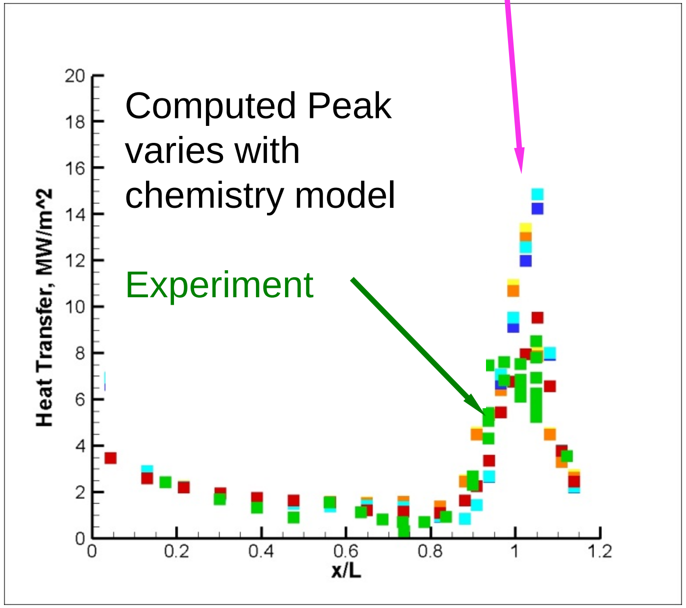


Simulated shock structure varies with surface chemistry model





"Study of shock-shock interactions for the HET facility double wedge configuration using a particle approach", To be presented San Diego, June 2013, AIAA Fluid Dynamics



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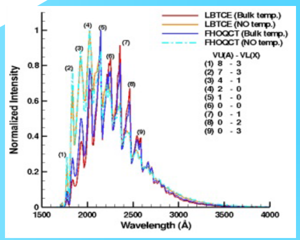
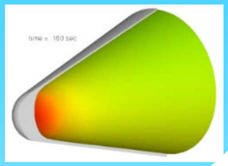
MURI: Fundamental Processes in High-Temperature Hypersonic Flows

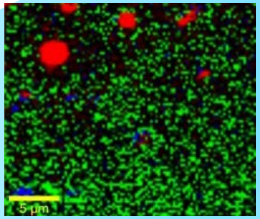
MURI addresses scale-up of knowledge from molecular potential to nonequilibrium flow over a full-scale body

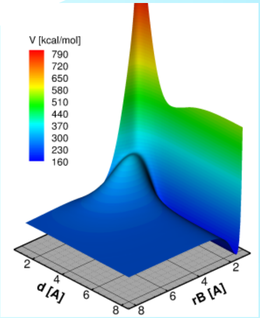
- Integrates contributions from chemistry, material science, and aerothermodynamics
- Coordinated simulations and experiments

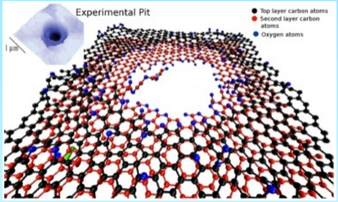
Accurate Hypersonic Simulations



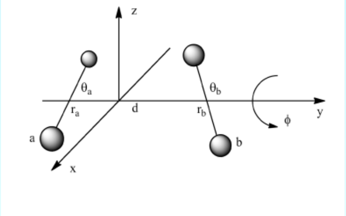








Quantum Chemistry



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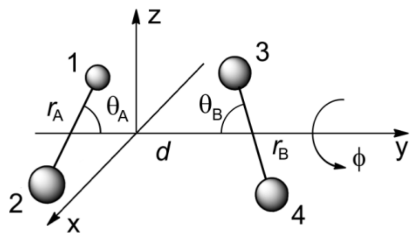
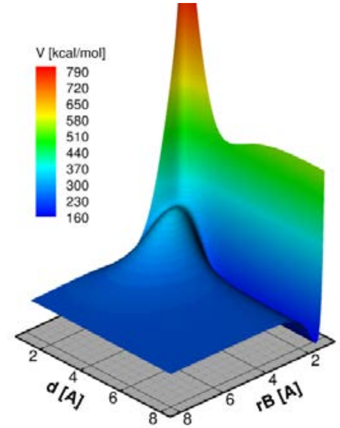
- 14 grad students
- 10 post-docs
- 2 undergrad
- 18 articles
- 18 conference papers

Nanoscale: Quantum Chemistry / MD of Critical Processes

Quantum chemistry advances gas-phase and gas surface interaction simulations

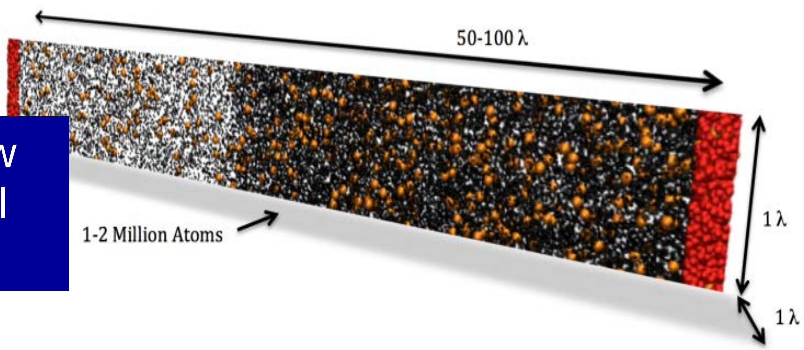




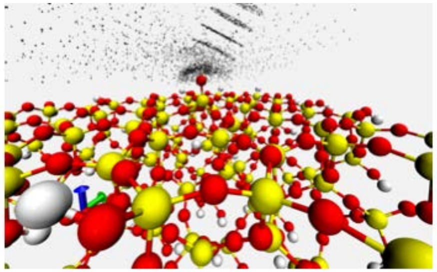
Relevant N_4, O_4, N_2O_2 potential energy surfaces calculated from interatomic potential

First simulation of shock wave using only atomic potentials as model

MD + New Numerical Scheme



New gas-surface interaction model consistent with physical chemistry



Rate	Rate Equation	Rate constant (k_i)	units
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r_1^r	$k_1^r[O_s]$	$A_1^r e^{-E_1^r/(K_B T)}$	$1/s$
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Table 4: Rate Constants and functional forms

Kulkarni, Truhlar, Srinivasan, van Duin, Norman, Schwartzentruber: J Phys. Chem. (2012)

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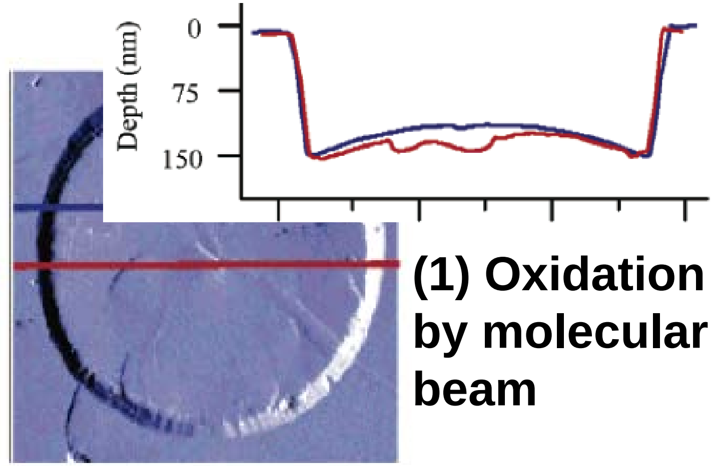
Microscale: Highly Oriented Pyrolitic Graphite Oxidation

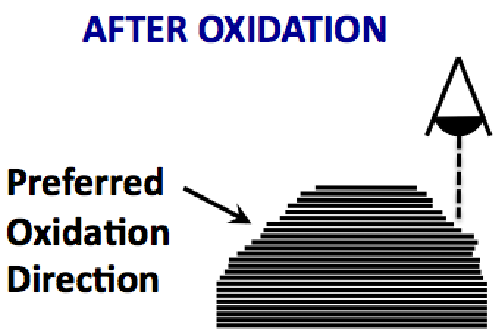
Coordinated experiments and simulations: bridging computational chemistry to macroscopic ablation experiments

HOPG is a well-characterized form of carbon: planar

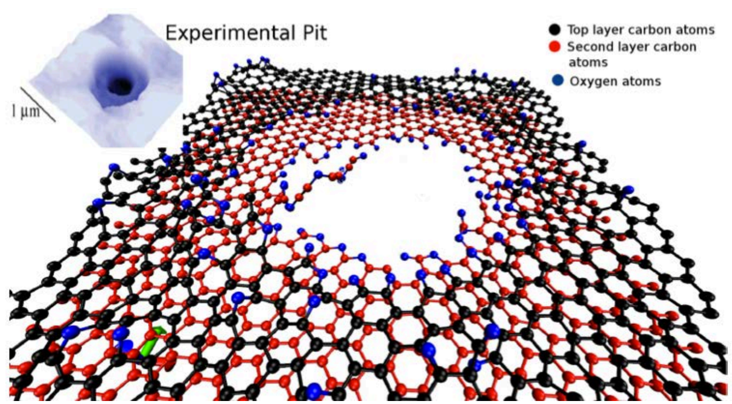


(1) Oxidation by molecular beam

(2) Oxidation in furnace



(3) MD at molecular beam conditions



Graphitic layers preferentially oxidize at edges due to open bond sites

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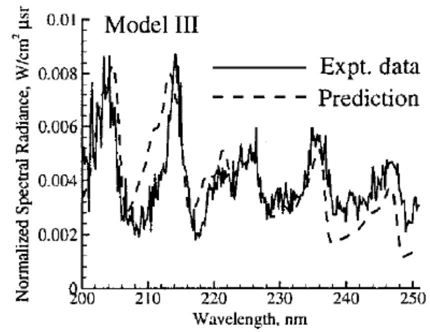
Poovathingal, Schwartzentruber, Srinivasan, van Duin: J. Phys. Chem. (submitted)

Macroscale: Spectral Measurements of Shocklayer Emission

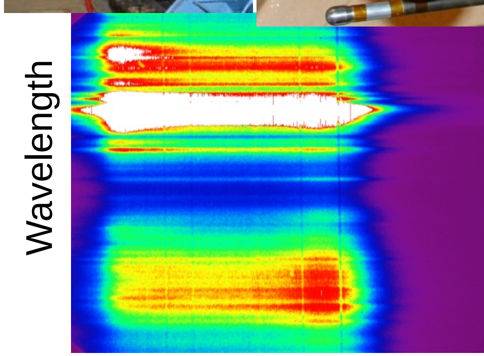
Integrated Flight and Ground Test Data Provide Unique, Detailed, and Unequivocal Data for Model Validation



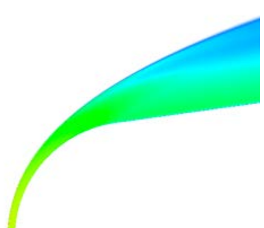
BSUV Flight Data: UV Emission from Sounding Rocket Nose: Bose, Candler, Levin (1998)

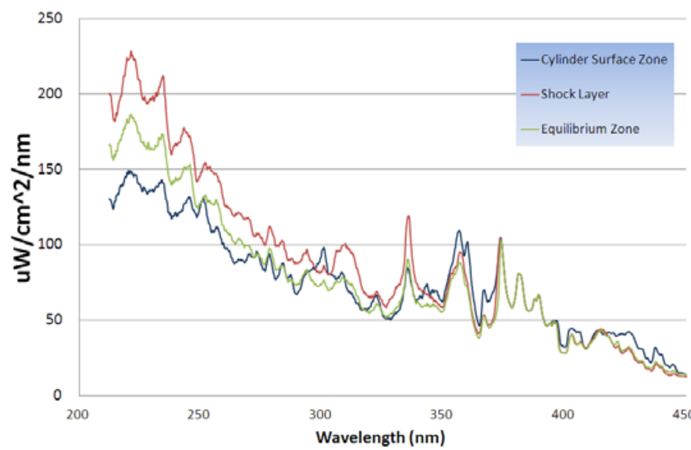
UV Radition Measured in LENS XX –Expansion Tunnel

Model effectiveness assessed from comparison of spectra from tunnel measurements, flight data, CFD and theory



surface shock





Parker, MacLean, Dufrene, Holden, Desjardin, Weisberger, Levin: AIAA-2013-1058

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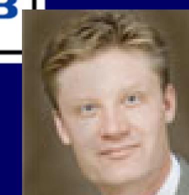

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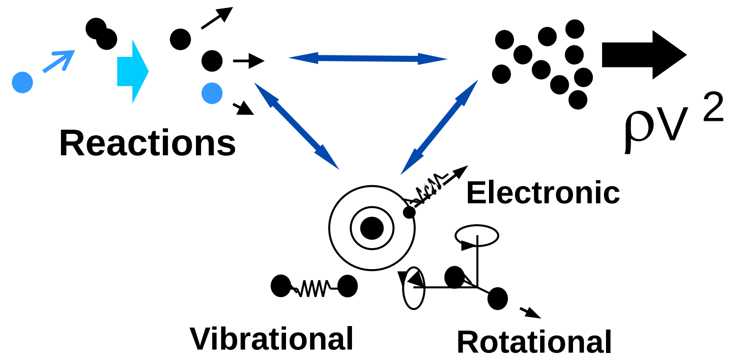
Foundations of Energy Transfer in Multi-Physics Flow Phenomena

Establish the multidisciplinary scientific foundation for innovative approaches to *inherent* flow control

- Identify fundamental processes
- Exploit energy transfer in shaping macroscopic flow behavior



Bridging Multiple Portfolios

- Aerothermodynamics and Turbulence
- Energy Conversion and Combustion Sciences
- Molecular Dynamics and Theoretical Chemistry

RTE

- Flow Interactions and Control

RTA

- Plasma and Electroenergetic Physics

RTB

Emphasized projects that bridged interests of at least two of the participating portfolios

Opportunity to Pick Up New Ideas from Other Disciplines

Upcoming Emphasis Area: Conjugate Gas-Surface Interactions

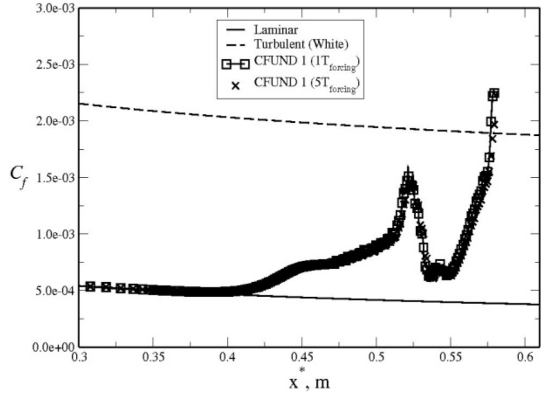
"…the crosshatch patterns degenerate to scallop patterns. For some materials, such as graphite, the degeneration process is so rapid that the initial crosshatch pattern is generally indiscernible."

Grabow & White, AIAA J, 13, 5

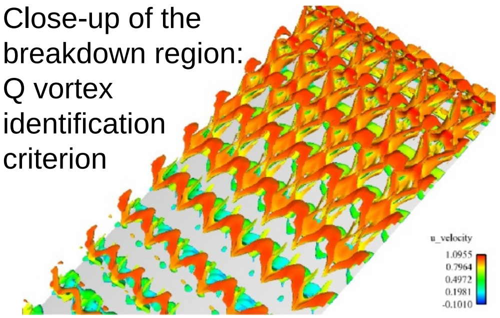
- Pattern is material-dependent
- Kinetic effect – occurs at low temp

Does the 3-Stage Breakdown Model Developed by the NHSC –Transition Team Contribute to the Ablation Pattern Above?

- How do the flow structure and material response couple?

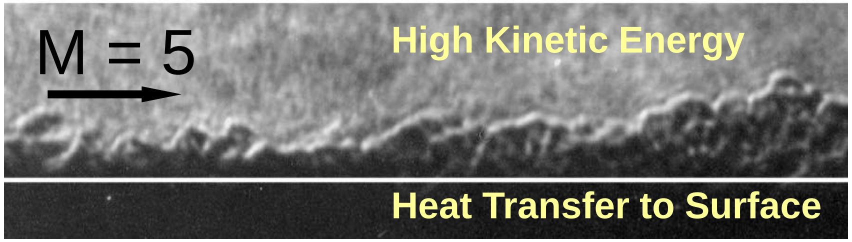


Close-up of the breakdown region: Q vortex identification criterion



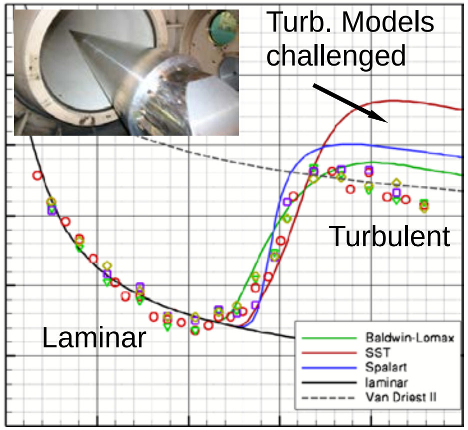
We now have the tools to take on the challenge of complex, coupled flow surface interactions

Upcoming Emphasis Area: Highly-Distorted Turbulence

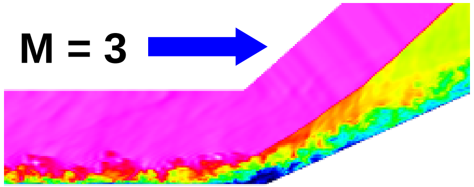


Boundary Layer: Viscous diffusion of kinetic energy into heat

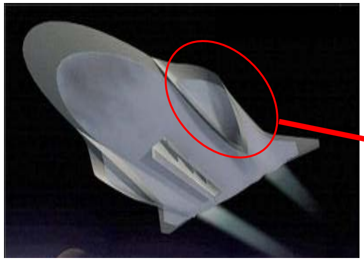
If this is tough…
Heat transfer prediction remains a challenge for high-speed boundary layers

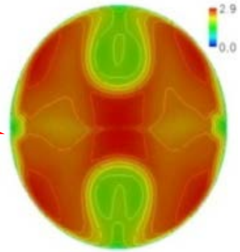


Planned High-Speed Systems will have Highly-Distorted Boundary Layers



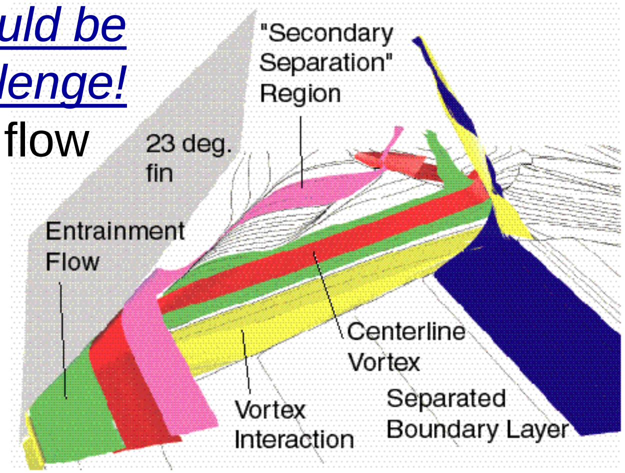
Shock/Boundary Layer Interaction: Extreme loads at separation and reattachment





Inlet Distortion Effects Efficiency

*… this should be **a real challenge!***
Significant flow distortion occurs in 3-D SBLIs



Utilize full-spectrum of diagnostic and simulation capabilities to explore energy dynamics in highly-distorted turbulent flows

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- World-leading scientific research with game-changing impact
- Evolving with expanding AF areas of responsibility
- Leveraging contributions from other disciplines
- Unprecedented insight into fundamental processes
- Future directions are scientifically challenging while relevant

2013 AFOSR SPRING REVIEW
2307/A Aerothermodynamics and Turbulence

NAME: John D. Schmisseur

Aerothermodynamics &Turbulence

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PORTFOLIO:

Identify, Model and Exploit *critical physical phenomena* in turbulent and high-speed flows

- emphasis on energy transfer

Sole US basic research program in this area

SUB-AREAS IN PORTFOLIO:

- Boundary Layer Physics
- Shock-Dominated Flows
- Gas Thermophysics
  - Gas-Surface Interactions
- Turbulence and Transition

Partners

NASA
Sandia National Laboratories
DDR&E

National Hypersonic Foundational Research Plan → Joint Technology Office - Hypersonics

Australian Government Department of Defence Defence Science and Technology Organisation
Air Force Research Laboratory
→ HIFiRE

NATO OTAN R&T Organization — **Assessment of SOA and Future Research Directions**

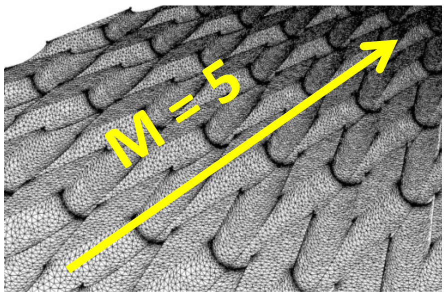
ONR Office of Naval Research
NASA — Jet Noise

Arnold Engineering Development Center
DARPA — Tech Transition

Exploring Nonequilibrium Turbulence

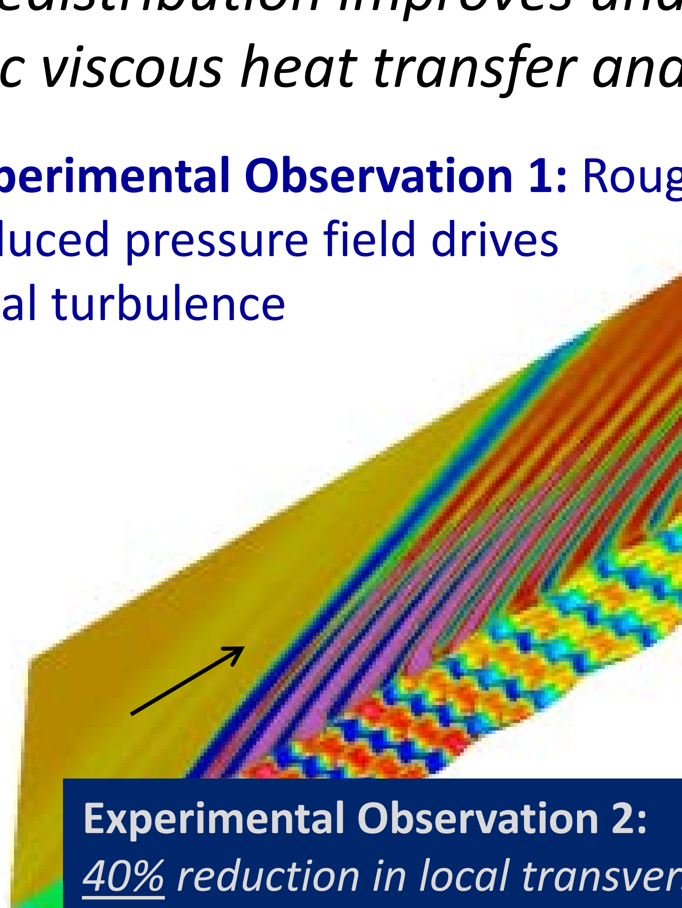
Roughness Pattern Reduces Turbulence Near Surface:

Unraveling energy redistribution improves understanding and control of hypersonic viscous heat transfer and drag

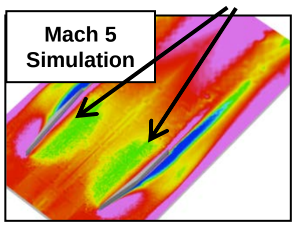


Cross-hatched roughness pattern similar to ablated surfaces

Experimental Observation 1: Roughness induced pressure field drives local turbulence



RANS Simulations: Tailored pressure gradient reduces local turbulence



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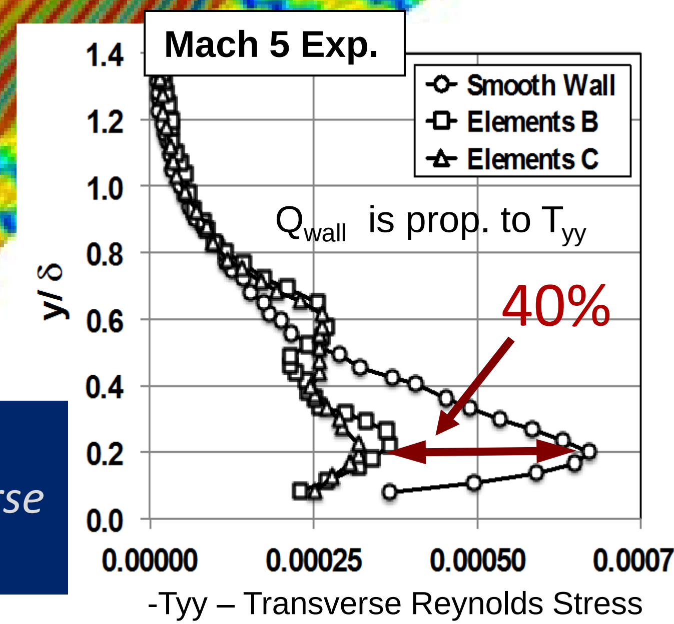
Experimental Observation 2:
<u>40%</u> reduction in local transverse stresses → Reduced heat flux



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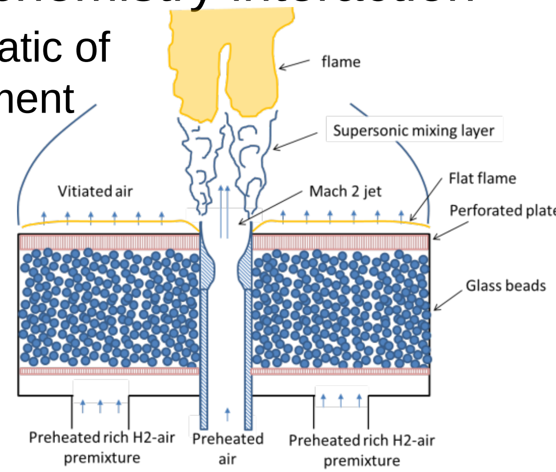
New Control Strategies for Supersonic Combustion

Non-equilibrium effects on turbulence chemistry interaction

Can ro-vibrational non-equilibrium effectively transfer energy from thermal to mechanical or chemical modes in high speed turbulent flow?

Schematic of experiment



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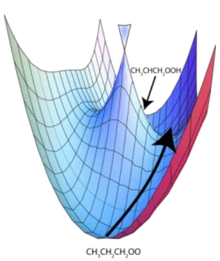
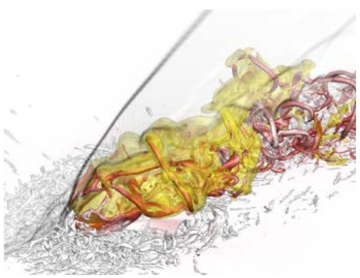
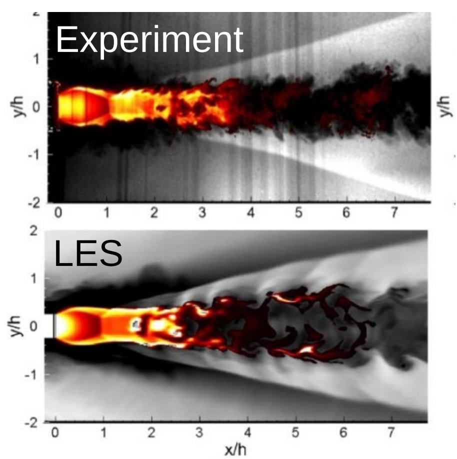
Integrating advanced laser diagnostics with innovative computational chemistry



Potential Energy Surface – helps determine reaction rates



Detailed flow simulations of ethylene jet in cross flow using accurate rates



Kr PLIF + CO_2 Fog

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